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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

INTERPRETATIVE NOTE No. 8 TO THE INTERNATIONAL LISTS

REGARDING ITEM 1545: UNITED KINGDOM PROPOSAL

17th October, 1960

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3715.45/3 and 4 and 4200.5.

1. The NETHERLANDS Delegate stated that his authorities agreed with the United Kingdom Delegation's remark about the fact that the ratio between  $f$  alpha and  $f_1$  quoted as 1.2 was not correct. On the other hand the ratio between  $f$  alpha and  $f_1$  might vary from 1.2 to 0.8 and even more, depending upon the construction, the applied technique and the type of the transistor in question. The Netherlands authorities were therefore unable to agree with the proposal of the United Kingdom technical advisors to read 0.8 times  $f$  alpha instead of 1.2 times  $f$  alpha. They proposed that the ratio between  $f$  alpha and  $f_1$  be corrected and that it be taken as equal to one. This proposal was based on the belief that for all practical purposes and for the application of the International Lists, this approximation was quite sufficient and corresponded to the average of different types of transistors.

2. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate took note of this statement and supported the suggestion contained in the Italian Delegation's Memorandum (COCOM Document No. 4200.5) to discuss Item 1545 during the List Review.

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